



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hoppensteadt et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/771,019 : Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P.  
Filing Date: January 26, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2129  
Title: **PHASE-LOCKED LOOP OSCILLATORY NEUROCOMPUTER**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006, thereby extending the response period to February 23, 2007. The extension fee of \$60 for a reply within the first month is submitted with this Petition.

If any additional fees are required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 070135.

Respectfully submitted,

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